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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

TANAKA ET AL.

Examiner

Phylesha L. Dabney

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 June 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☒ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

This action is in response to the Application filed on 16 June 2005 in which claims 1-5 are pending.

Specification

The title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Stewart et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,266,019).

Regarding claims 1, 4, and 6-7, Stewart teaches a communication terminal including a board (615) having a ground plane (618), the board connected to an antenna, and the board contained in a casing, the communication terminal, comprising: an auxiliary bottom board (621), formed of a conductor, and provided in the casing so as to be exposed from a rear face of the casing or to be along the rear face of the casing; and a radiating element (621, as per claim 4), formed of a conductor, and arranged between a rear face side of the casing and the board, wherein the radiating element is electrically connected to the ground plane of the board and the auxiliary

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bottom board (col. 7 line 40 through col. 8 line 10).

Regarding claim 2, Stewart teaches the communication terminal as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a conductor fitting (617) which is provided between the radiating element and the ground plane(618) of the board, wherein the radiating element (622) is electrically connected to the ground plane of the board through the passive element.

Regarding claim 3, Stewart teaches a communication terminal including a board (615) to which a shield case (621) is attached on a rear side of a casing, the board connected to an antenna, and the board contained in the casing, the communication terminal, comprising: an auxiliary bottom board, formed of a conductor, and provided in the casing so as to be exposed from the rear face of the casing or to be along the rear face of the casing; and a radiating element (621 as per claim 5), formed of a conductor, and arranged between a rear face side of the casing and the board, wherein the radiating element is electrically connected to the shield case and the auxiliary bottom board (col. 7 line 40 through col. 8 line 10).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phylesha L. Dabney whose telephone number is 571-272-7494. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 8:30-4 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Curtis Kuntz can be reached on 571-272-7499. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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